

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
logging into a remote computer by way of a management processor that resides within the remote computer, the management processor different than a central processing unit of the remote computer, and to initiate a the logging into the remote computer initiates a console session being a default remote console session; and then switching the console session between a default remote console session and a non-default remote console session.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the default remote console session is a hardware-based remote console session and the non-default remote console session is a software-based remote console session.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the default remote console session is a software-based remote console session and the non-default remote console session is a hardware-based remote console session.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the default remote console session is adjustable between a hardware-based remote console session and a software-based remote console session.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein switching further comprises:
determining availability of the default remote console session;
disabling the non-default remote console session; and
enabling the default remote console session.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the logging step further comprises logging into the management processor comprising an application-specific integrated circuit, a microcontroller and a memory for communication between the remote computer and the management processor.

7.–13. (Cancelled).

14. (Original) A computer system comprising a means for providing remote console to the computer system, wherein the means for providing switches to a default remote console session from a non-default remote console session.

15. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the default remote console session is a hardware-based remote console session and the non-default remote console session is a software-based remote console session.

16. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the default remote console session is a software-based remote console session and the non-default remote console session is a hardware-based remote console session.

17. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the default remote console session is adjustable between a software-based remote console session and a hardware-based remote console session.

18. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the means for providing further comprises:

- an application-specific integrated circuit; and
- a memory coupled to the application-specific integrated circuit.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 18, wherein the memory enables data transfer between the computer system and the means for providing.

20. (Original) The computer system of claim 14, wherein the means for providing:

- ascertains availability of the default remote console session;
- ensures the coupling of the computer system and the means for providing;
- disables the non-default remote console session; and
- enables the default remote console session.